

# ADVANCE



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## **MANAGERS MESSAGE**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016**

To borrow a football term, its three quarter time and how quickly the year has flown by. The last few months have been filled with so much that these lines will barely do it justice. In August, our now famous Service Members Luncheon, attracted over 120 service members who all experienced a day never to forget. If you were one of the few that missed out, don't despair as we are running another on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November so keep the date free.

During the quarter we saw the completion of our new function room and the much awaited opening in July. With over 22 functions already completed or upcoming, this function facility will see the Highbury RSL in an even stronger position moving forward. The installation of a lift and amenities to service this area will be a welcome addition in early 2017 so book your next function early to avoid disappointment. Sunday free entertainment has been a huge hit in our function room, hoping to run this monthly soon, our next Sunday session is on November 13<sup>th</sup> with the band Emotional Resilience starting at 2pm and finishing at 5pm.

November brings with it a reminder of a major event for the RSL, Remembrance Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will conduct our annual service at the club so for all those attending please be there by 10.45 sharp. Don't forget to buy a poppy or if you can volunteer your time to sell them that would be of great help.

Yes its spring and we can turn our heads to the racing season and the Melbourne Cup. Our TAB will open at 9am on Melbourne Cup and our team in the kitchen has race day specials for this day not to mention their famous grazing platters which will need to be ordered by the 28<sup>th</sup> October.

With the silly season upon us please be aware our bistro is booked out most nights so please book early to avoid disappointment. With already 50% booked for Christmas lunch if you wish to spend the day with us please book now. Talking about Christmas, the Highbury RSLs children's Christmas party at Turner Road Reserve will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December (see back page for more details). Now for the next party of the year, NYE, a night of celebration and dancing with Emotional Resilience farewelling 2016 and kick starting the New Year off in fine fashion with the songs of 60's 70's 80's through to today. The band starts at 8pm with free entry to all!

As a timely reminder your membership is now due for 2017 (for those who took up the 3 year option your still financial for another 2 years). Our membership is growing by the day with a total of 130 new members for this quarter. It has been great to catch up with so many of you, both long time and new members, over the last few months hearing your positive feedback. I will do my utmost to deal with all the challenges of the future and ensure Highbury RSL is the first choice venue for you, our members.

Daryl Absalom  
Manager

### **2017 Membership**

On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November we will be start accepting payment for 2017 membership. During this time you will have the option of a 1 year (\$30) or 3 year subscription (\$70). If you purchased a three year membership in November 2015 you will not have to pay till November 2018 (for year 2019). Payments can be made over the bar through ETPOS/cash or cheque and remember to ask for your 2017 Calendar.



# WHATS GOING ON: 2016

## Save the Date

October 28<sup>th</sup> – End of Month Raffle  
October 29<sup>th</sup> – Derby Day  
October 31<sup>st</sup> – Highett RSL Calcutta Night  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – Melbourne Cup (early open)  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oaks Day  
November 5<sup>th</sup> – Stakes & Guy Fawkes Day  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day  
November 25<sup>th</sup> – End of Month Raffle  
December 11<sup>th</sup> – Highett RSL Kids Christmas Party  
December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve  
December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day (Open Lunch)  
December 26<sup>th</sup> – Boxing Day  
December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve (Live Music)

## Footy Tipping: Full Time

After 23 rounds the Highett RSL footy tipping has its winner. The 38 members that made up this year met on Brownlow night for the annual presentation night. Many left happy with their prize money and everyone enjoyed a free beer or two.

Congratulations to the following members for the excellent half season score:

1 <sup>st</sup> – Christine. C (82)	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> – David. B & Margaret. B (81)	\$75 Each
3 <sup>rd</sup> – (divided with 2 <sup>nd</sup> place)	\$50
Last – Linda. S	Draught Pot
Mini Margin – Daryl. L	\$30

Congratulations to the following members for the excellent full season score:

1 <sup>st</sup> – David. B (151)	\$828
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Margaret. B (148)	\$414
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bob Gleeson	\$248
Last – Linda. S	Light Pot
Certainty – David. B & Guy. O	\$41.50 Each
Mini Margin – Daryl. L	\$83



*Footy Tipping's first and second place winners Dave & Margaret are flanked by the Brownlow nights handy helpers Kerrie and Sam who's tireless efforts made the evening one to remember*

Thank you to everyone who entered and next year we hope to see a bigger turn given the success of this year.

## Spring Carnival at the RSL

Spring is in the air and for any punters reading this that means only one thing....spring racing carnival!

If you're heading to the races or just fancy a punt the RSL has you covered with state of the art betting facilities, friendly staff that can help you put a bet on and as always chilled champagne is available at any hour.

Early opening hours on selected race days means you'll never miss the jump and with all the latest material on display you'll know of any scratching or changes well in advance.

We look forward to seeing you in the club.



*Without the help of so many members and our committee, Friday's big wheel raffle would not be possible. Here we see the true generosity of one of our members who donated all his points (\$300) should the major jackpot go off.*

## Melbourne Cup Calcutta Sweep

By now you may have noticed the Calcutta tickets on all the tables in the bar, this annual occasion on cup eve is a fantastic event and usually one pencilled in most members diaries months in advance.

This year it lands on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October and will commence at 7pm. The bistro will be serving till 8.30pm as per usual and tables are being booked out fast.

How does it work? Tickets (\$2) are currently available in the bar, payments of cash made over the bar. On the evening 24 tickets are drawn, if your name is drawn you get a horse. Then the fun begins, starting with the first horse each one is auctioned off to anyone who wants to buy it. If you own it but want to buy it you only have to pay half the auction price. Once the final price is set, half goes to the original owner and half to the prize pool. By the end of the night all 24 horses are auctioned and a total prize pool set then all we have to do is wait for the Melbourne Cup to be run.

If your horse should come first you get 5/8 (63.5%) of the prize pool, second 2/8 (25%) and third 1/8 (12.5%). Last year's prize pool was \$3,207!

# Rewards Points Redemption

We would like to offer all our members a Reward for their Rewards points! Order any of the following items below and pay for them using your RSL Rewards Points. T&C's apply.



**FITBIT  
CHARGE HR  
BLACK ONLY  
LARGE or  
SMALL  
20,000 points  
Code 0001**



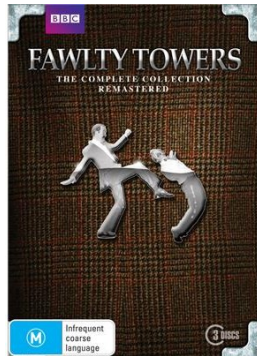
**WEBER BABY Q  
BBQ  
Compact/easy  
to use  
30,000 points  
Code 0002**



**BREVILLE  
Juice Fountain  
900 watts  
0.8 Litre Capacity  
10,000 points  
Code 0003**



**BREVILLE  
Milk Shake  
Maker  
easy to use,  
600ml  
capacity  
6,500 points  
Code 0004**



**FAWLTY TOWERS  
BOX SET  
BBC Classic,  
nothing else  
needs to be said  
except... "BASIL!"  
4,000 points  
Code 0005**



**BBQ PIZZA OVEN  
Works on any BBQ, ready to go in 5  
minutes, 5 star rating  
15,000 points Code 0006**



**SAMSUNG  
GALAXY TAB 7"  
WiFi, 8GB,  
white only, long  
battery life, Kid  
safe modes  
20,000 points  
Code 0006**



**NIKON ACULON  
BINOCULARS  
Compact &  
light weight,  
Multi-coated  
lenses  
12,000 points  
Code 0007**



**SODASTREAM  
3 levels of  
effervescence  
Black only  
12,000 points  
Code 0008**



**SONY CUBE SPEAKERS  
Bluetooth connectivity,  
pair with multiple  
speakers, compact and  
durable  
Available in 5 colours  
10,000 points  
Code 0009**



**SUNBEAM RICE COOKER  
7 cup capacity, stainless  
steel, easy to clean and  
use.  
7,000 points  
Code 0010**



**APPLE IPOD  
16GB Silver  
Bluetooth, FM  
Radio  
25,000 Points  
Code 0011**



**KAPTURE DASH HD  
CAMERA  
9,000 Points  
Code 0012**



**GVA Portable  
DVD Player  
7" Screen  
9,500 Points  
Code 0013**



**APPLE TV  
Online Media  
Player  
11,000 Points  
Code 0014**



## Order Slip:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

RSL Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Stock Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Specification\* (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Only available to all financial RSL members. Orders must be in by 11/11/2016 for pick up any time after 18/11/2016. Financial RSL card must be presented on collection. All orders are final and cannot be altered after order date. If item is not collected by 02/12/2016 it will become property of the Highett RSL. \*Specifications include size/colour. If no specification is made a default selection will be made.



# DART SECTION REPORT

Hello everyone,

I'm pleased to announce we are celebrating 50 YEARS of darts at Highett RSL. With this in mind I'm organising a get together at the club, on Sunday 6th November at 12 o'clock. I would like to invite all present and past players to come down and have a drink, and a throw. Would be great to catch up with everyone!

On dart news, Highett Bears are having a great season, currently sitting on top of the ladder, in division 2. Highett Vipers are also doing well, in their first season in division 2, currently sitting 5th. With only two rounds left, hopefully both teams can make finals!

Once again thanks to John Parsons & Ray Jackson, for selling raffle tickets on Wednesday night, and everyone for buying them. Also thanks to all bar staff for putting up with the darty's over the year.

First committee at Highett RSL

	Chairman	Secretary	Treasurer
1966.	W Ross.	W Stephenson	F Smith

Regards,  
Marcus Commerford

# GOLF SECTION REPORT

Hi,

The golf section has enjoyed the last couple of months playing some great golf as well as some ordinary golf. We had a great performance from Albert Armour winning his first ever game, winning B grade at Flinders, going back to Eastern Sward on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July the A grade winner was Peter Kronaman, B grade was Dennis Sabau. Devils Bend on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July was very wet and a hard slog for everyone involved; A grade was won by Peter Kronaman and B grade by Graham Thomson.

Back in the swing of it on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August at Churchill Park saw the start of the Club Handicap and Club Championships where A grade was won by Phil Kelly and B grade by John McKenzie. Onto Kingston Links on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August where A grade was won by Mick Ballard and B grade by Paul Housden. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September we played at Flinders with A grade winner Paul Housden, who had moved into A grade with his win at Kingston Links late in August, the B grade winner was Albert Armour.

We then travelled to Rosebud Country Club on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August where we held the finals of the handicap and putting competition, the handicap winner was Phil Kelly with Dean Waterson running up. The putting competition was won by Peter Comino, A grade winner Graham Thompson and B grade winner Dennis Sabau.

We now have 2 games left to finish off the year.

Thank you to all members of the golf section.

Regards & good golfing

Ralph Stewart

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Games 2016

October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Eastern Sward
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Brighton

## Golf Section Raffle

Every Monday night the golf section will be running a weekly raffle. Tickets go on sale from 5:30pm and are available in the sports bar at \$2 per ticket. The winning numbers will be drawn once all tickets are sold.

Prizes are drawn in the following order and are to the value of:

1 <sup>st</sup>	- \$75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- \$25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Bottle of wine

## Golf Facts

- The youngest & oldest golfers ever to win the Masters Tournament are one in the same! In 1963, at age 23, Jack Nicklaus became the youngest golfer to win the masters. In 1986 he became the tournament's oldest winner when he won it for the sixth time at 46 years of age.
- Golf balls travel significantly further in hot weather. The warmer the ball is, the more resilient the rubber becomes. The reason being, the warmer the golf ball the more elasticity it has, which causes the ball to leave the club with greater force.

# Women's Auxiliary Report

## 2016

Although it is still quite chilly and damp, you can feel spring and the blossoms are filling the air with magnificent scents, and the lucky people who escaped North for the winter are all on their way back.

So far this year we have had a very successful time with our fundraising exercises. The Father's Day Raffle was very well patronised. First prize was won by our club treasurer Jeff Walker, who was delighted with the toolkit, as were all the winners of the other minor prizes.

We have another special raffle planned for mid-October. One of our members obtained a Remembrance Day Candle, tickets will be limited and for sale only for a short time. It is a lovely candle and we are sure whoever wins it will feel very honoured.

Early August Gladys, Linda, Eveline, and Sue attended the 2016 RSL Women's Council and Auxiliaries 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, held at Dandenong RSL. The social night was held in the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> August followed by the full day conference the next day, Major General David McLachlan AO along with his lovely wife Louise also attended, both days which were a great success.

Our member Linda has been quite unwell for the past few weeks, but she is on the mend and we look forward to having her back at our meetings in the near future. Linda is always good with ideas for our raffles, so her first job will be to plan the Christmas Raffle, which is coming around all too soon.

**Angela Docherty**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**'We Also Serve'**

**Gladys Procter**  
President

### Watch this Net Space

Every day we receive tons of articles from members for the Advance but with limited space there just isn't enough room for everything. With that in mind check out our website today @ [www.hightettrsl.com.au](http://www.hightettrsl.com.au) with all the latest updates.

### NEW RSL Membership Card

If you still have an old RSL club card (see picture) come in today and collected your new membership card from the bar. This card gives you access through the rear door.



### VALE

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following service & Affiliate members since our last Advance **LEST WE FORGET**



T. March	22-June-16	B. Gourlay	13-Aug-16
F. Moore	1-July-16	H. White	15-Aug-16
K. Levertton	4-July-16	C. Bell	3-Sept-16
M. Carney	7-July-16	H. Lampe	12-Sept-16
R. Bailey	8-July-16	P. Robinson	1-Oct-16
F. Box	4-Aug-16		
B. Baker	7-Aug-16		

### 2016 POPPY APPEAL

It's that time of year again where we ask our members to give us a helping hand with the RSL's poppy appeal. We have already had a great response from members who helped last year and new members, which is fantastic.

We have some great sale locations this year and most the seller's spots are filled but there are always gaps to fill. Should you be interested in volunteering for any of the times below please contact Samantha at the RSL or speak to anyone in the office.

3/11	Southland	9-11am, 11-1pm & 1-3pm
4/11	Southland	12-2pm, 2-4pm & 4-6pm
9/11	Moorabbin Safeway	9-11am, 11-1pm, 1-3pm & 3-5pm
10/11	Moorabbin Safeway	9-11am, 11-1pm, 1-3pm & 3-5pm

All volunteers will be issued **500 points** for every hour they do (with a cap at 10 hours).

Thank you to all our helpers and we'll be in touch ANZAC day 2017.

#### Membership

- Pay up front; no waiting time
- Be part of history
- Show your support
- Instant Discounts
- New 3 Year membership

#### Friday Night Raffle

- New Start Time
- Tickets on sale @ 6.00pm
- Raffle Starts @ 7.00pm
- New Bigger Jackpots



# CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Let us do the work for you...relax this Christmas and enjoy our wonderful Christmas Luncheon, served from 11:30am-1:30pm. Our delicious Christmas menu includes appetisers on arrival, a selection of entrees and mains, from traditional Christmas Turkey to a modern day seafood selection. If you still have room enjoy our homemade fruit pudding with a complementary tea and coffee served with chocolates and mince pies. We have the children covered with a three course dining option for a very reasonable \$25. Drinks available all day at bar prices.

Space is limited so book today.

## 2016 Calendar Vouchers

**November** – Present your voucher at the bar and go into the draw to win 1 of 4 \$50 venue vouchers. Drawn on 25/11/2016. T&C's apply

**December** – present your voucher at the bar to go into the draw to win one of four Christmas hampers (drawn 23/12/2016). T&C's apply

## New Sponsor

Thanks to the generosity of South Melbourne Telstra Shop the Friday Night raffle now includes a weekly \$50 venue voucher. Head in and speak to Peter Smith for great service and special deals for all Highett RSL members, families and friends. Also new to the Big Wheel is Happy Helpers Handymen. For any work needed round the house call Duane of 0432 446 633



## FRIDAY RAFFLE

The Highett RSL would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following contributors to the Friday big wheel prizes:

### **Stuart Hunter Motors**

9555 9791  
stuarthuntermotors.com.au

### **Bristot Coffee**

1300 790 710

### **Buxton Real estate**

Hampton East  
0417 347 489

### **Grand Villa**

Mentone  
9585 0733

### **Highett Florist**

9553 5489

### **Green Care**

9585 3856  
greencarefunerals.com.au

### **CLH**

Waste & Site Service  
0487 887 997

### **Saxbys Hair**

95552921  
Saxbyshair.com.au

### **Robert Oatley Wines**

### **Wattle Security Doors**

0490 069 984

### **Kenny's Tree & Stump Removal**

0419 370 423  
9553 2970

### **Able Hearing**

Hearing Specialists  
ablehearing.com.au

### **Highett Village Meats**

9555 4172

Seatings at: 11.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm

Cost: Adults \$65 for 3 Courses

Children \$25 for 3 courses (Under 12)

The fine print

- All deposits and balance payments can be made by EFTPOS/Cash/Cheque through the bistro only.
- A 50% deposit is required when making a booking. Deposits are non-refundable after the 18<sup>th</sup> of December.
- All bookings must be confirmed and paid in full by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> of December.
- No member's points can be redeemed for Christmas bookings.

## Monday Members Raffle

Come down and join us every Monday night for the members draw for your chance to win big bucks.

Every financial member is in the draw but you have to be here to win.

### Main Draw in 2016

18 July	\$2,200	P.Longshaw	Unclaimed
25 July	\$2,300	L. Stanton	Unclaimed
1 August	\$2,400	B. Davidson	Unclaimed
8 August	\$2,500	S. Laver	Unclaimed
15 August	\$2,600	F. Holland-	
		Stabback	Unclaimed
22 August	\$2,700	W. Wallis	Unclaimed
29 August	\$2,800	C. Hagger	Unclaimed
5 Sept	\$2,900	V. Zhu	Unclaimed
12 Sept	\$3,000	P. Coster	Unclaimed
19 Sept	\$3,100	J. Sotiriadis	Unclaimed
26 Sept	\$3,200	J. Hale	Unclaimed
3 Oct	\$3,300	D. Pavis	Unclaimed
10 Oct	\$3,400	R. Rogers	Unclaimed

# HIGHETT RSL CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS TREAT TURNER RD RESERVE

**Sunday, 11 December 2016**



This traditional event is a Family Day for financial Highett RSL members with emphasis on the children and/or grandchildren of members

Drinks, rides, presents and other activities are provided free of charge by the club for all eligible children. BBQ facilities are available in the grounds which are grassed and well shaded by large trees. There will be a sausage sizzle available at \$2.00 per sausage.

The day starts at 11.00AM and concludes at 3.30PM. The highlight for smaller children is the arrival of Santa bearing gifts.

All children/Grandchildren (12 and under) of Service, Affiliate and Social members of Highett RSL are eligible to receive gifts. Gifts will not be provided for absent children.

The cut-off slip below is to be used for nomination of children and must be lodged no later than 12th November 2016. Late entries will not be accepted!!

## Santa

Please note this is a family day with the emphasis on children of members.

Santa Claus will arrive at a random time between 12.30 and 2.30PM, any members ringing the venue to find out the time of arrival will not be advised of the time...

## NYE @ THE HIGHETT RSL



Join us at the Highett RSL for the count down to 2017! Enjoy live music performed by Emotional Resilience (who previously entertained us during the year in the new function room). The bistro will be open so book early to beat the rush. Drink specials will run all night over the bar so basically anything you want we have you covered.

NAME

GIRL OR BOY

AGE

DATE OF BIRTH


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RSL CARD NO: \_\_\_\_\_